

# RESPONSIBLE LANDLORDS REQUIRE SPAYING AND NEUTERING RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS SPAY AND NEUTER THEIR PETS.

## FOR PROPERTY SAKE:

### LIABILITY:

• Unaltered dogs and cats are more likely to be aggressive and vicious, 80% of dog bites are by unaltered males. Females in heat bring in unaltered possible aggressive males in from as far as a mile.

### DAMAGE:

- Unaltered males indiscreetly spray property, fences, cars, etc. Male cats are known to spray inside parked cars.
- Females in heat drip, possibly soiling carpets.
- Unaltered pets damage doors, windows, window covering and fences in their attempts to escape due to hormonal needs to get to the opposite sex.
- Unaltered females are likely to have unwanted litters, more pets at property and damage due to them (soiling, chewing, & scratching)
- Unaltered dogs are more likely to not be licensed and vaccinated (less responsible owners)
- Many female dogs dig dens in anticipation of having puppies.

## LESS NOISE:

• A female in heat is often noisy.

## STRAY:

- Unaltered pets are more likely and much more motivated to escape & stray.
- Unaltered females will draw unaltered males from as far as a mile. Bringing in strays, possibly aggressive dogs, to your property. Unaltered males are more likely to stay around the property.

## FOR PET'S SAKE

- Unaltered males & females in heat have a great need to escape & stray. Endangers them to elements, coyotes, hit by cars, and lost or stolen.
- Unaltered males and females in heat need to get to each other. Makes for a very frustrated unhappy pet.
- Females in heat attract males, drawing them from their homes and endangering them.
- Millions of dogs and millions of cats are euthanized in the United States. There are just not enough homes available. Do your part, spay and neuter.
- Females in heat spot, to prevent soilage, pet requires a diaper or containment. Not necessary fun for pet or owner.
- Unaltered males & females in heat often escape sometimes resulting in their ending up at the pound. Fines are often so expensive that owner gives up pets.
- Reduces or eliminates embarrassing "mounting" behavior in males.
- Reduces risk of testicular tumor's or prostate problems in males.
- Reduces chances of uterine infection & cancer in females.